Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR on 21.9.95, the BIFR had generally suggested that the Government might consider merger of loss making units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) with other public sector units while formulating the revival package for FCI. Accordingly at the time of tying up funds for fresh investment in FCI as per the revival package the Government had explored the possibility of merger of some of the units of FCI with cash surplus public sector enterprises (PSEs). However, no PSE had evinced interest in the proposal. Government has brought this to the notice of B.I.F.R.

केन्द्रीय राज्य फार्म निगम लिमिटेड में वित्तीय संकट

608. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय राज्य फार्म निगम लिमिटेड को वित्तीय संकट का सामना करना पड़ रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(ग) इस निगम की स्थापना के उद्देय क्या थे?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम): (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों/ऐजेंसियों द्वारा भुगतान देर से किए जाने के कारण निगम को नकदी प्रवाह की स्थिति पर अस्थायी रूप से कुछ दबाव पड़ा है।

(ग) निगम के मुख्य उद्देश्य निम्न प्रकार हैं:—

(i) भारत सरकार, कृषि विभाग द्वारा चलाए जा रहे पूर्व केन्द्रीय राज्य फार्मों का रखरखाव।

(ii) अनाज, दलहनों तथा तिलहनों के प्रजनक तथा आधारी बीजों का उत्पादन।

(iii) राज्य बीज निगमों तथा दूसरी अन्य ऐजेंसियों के लिए प्रमाणीकृत बीज उत्पादन।

(iv) अभिज्ञात पूर्व-निर्मुक्त किस्मों के संबंध में "टेस्ट स्टॉक सीड" का उत्पादन।

Formulation of New sports policy

609. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fomulated any new sports policy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to make sports/NCC compulsory in school and colleges in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, it has formulated a programme of action for the existing National Sports Policy (1984) which was placed in both the Houses of Parliament in August 1992. The thrust areas identified in this programme of action are as follows:

(1) Creating a sports environment;

(2) Broadcasting of sports;

(3) Improving competitive standards; and

(4) Improving standards of sports management.

(d) The Government have taken a number of steps to promote sports in schools and colleges. The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has recommended to make sports and physical education a compulsory subject in schools and colleges. Following are the salient recommendations of CABE for which the States/UTs have been advised to take appropriate action:—

(i) physical education and sports should be made a compulsory part to curriculum and assigned at least 40 minutes everyday for all school going children. A system of evaluation may also be prescribed to assess the fitness and overall particjpation of the children in physical education and sports throughout the year.